

## **National Board and Conference Continues**

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Good morning! We are beginning the General Assembly this morning, and the video stream is now live again. It is expected that following the General Assembly that the National Board will reconvene in a closed session and follow that up with another open session to complete our business.

As time permits, I'll add to this article and report to you the goings on here in Louisville. Please feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions. Thank you all for your service to CAP today!

NOTES FROM FRIDAY:

@1000: I had the honor and great privilege of accepting on behalf of the South Carolina Membership the 2011 Civil Air Patrol CD/Homeland Security Award for Middle East Region. Congratulations to all of you that have worked so hard in this area - you are making a difference and it shows!

NOTES FROM THURSDAY:

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UPDATE @1415:

Brig Gen Chuck Carr has been elected as our new national commander, and Col Joe Vazquez has been elected as our new national vice commander. Congratulations to these gentlemen!

UPDATE @1435:

The National Board has voted to allow unit commanders to assign privileges in e-services regarding the input of Safety Education courses. This means that commanders, through their web security administrators, will be able to assign the appropriate officers in their units permissions to enter safety education completions.

The question as to whether or not to extend the required safety training interval from monthly to quarterly has been tabled until later in this session of the national board to allow for concerns to be addressed prior to calling the question.

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UPDATE @1600:

The always present uniform discussion - there is a report from the National Uniform Committee on proposed changes. The committee has completed a review and has proposal for Phase 1 - the CAP Corporate Uniforms. This is only a report, but at first glance we are headed towards some simplification and common standards. More to come on this.

One item includes a recommendation that any uniform item be guaranteed to be permitted to be worn for at least 7 years from the date it was established. This may or may not be the case - they are also considering these be looked at on a case by case basis.

Review of CAP AF style uniforms is still in process.

This is not a comprehensive list. I will post for you at a later date the entirety of the report and the flowchart on how to make recommendations through the chain of command.

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